GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CLASSICAL STATUS TO KANNADA LANGUAGE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to declare Kannada as a classical language;

(b) if so,whether the Government has received requests from different organizations in this regard;and

(c) if so,the details alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (c): The Government has classified Kannada language as a Classical Language vide notification No. 2-16/2004-Akademies dated 31.10.2008.